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| Title | : | OBJECT ORIENTED BASED, BUSINESS CLASS METHODOLOGY FOR PERFORMING DATA METRIC ANALYSIS | | |

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AMENDMENT A AFTER FINAL

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of January 27, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

No Amendments to the Specification.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

No Amendments to the Drawings.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

No Appendix.